


appealability was granted, in part, on the issue of whether attempted Hobbs Act robbery categorically qualifies as a predicate crime of violence for purposes of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c). (Doc. No. 9). Counsel for the Government consents to this Motion. (Doc. No. 9 at 2).

The Court finds that the Motion to Stay is in the interest of justice and judicial economy and will be granted. The pending Motion to Dismiss will be denied as moot.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that:

1. Petitioner's Motion to Stay, (Doc. No. 9), is **GRANTED**.
2. The Government's Motion to Dismiss, (Doc. No. 8), is **DENIED** as moot.
3. This case is held in abeyance pending the Fourth Circuit's consideration of Taylor, No. 19-7616. The Government shall have **60 days** following the Fourth Circuit's issuance of its mandate in Taylor file an answer, motion, or other response to the § 2255 Motion to Vacate.

Signed: August 5, 2020


Robert J. Conrad, Jr.
United States District Judge

